

Table I.B.4.a(2008) Percent of number of part-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	23,345,741	15.9%	10.9%	15.2%	17.1%	41.0%	34.9%	65.1%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	368,111	33.3%	13.3% *	6.7% *	34.7% *	12.0% *	51.2%	48.8% *
Mining and manufacturing	398,566	26.5%	16.6%	24.2%	16.6%	16.0%	55.1%	44.9%
Construction	493,789	49.1%	22.4%	15.8%	10.6% *	2.1% *	79.5%	20.5% *
Utilities and transp.	652,243	14.2%	6.8%	15.7%	7.4%	55.9%	29.8%	70.2%
Wholesale trade	345,238	27.8%	15.5%	16.2%	15.4%	25.2% *	54.4%	45.6%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	1,091,515	21.8%	7.1%	8.1%	13.2%	49.9%	32.4%	67.6%
Retail trade	5,069,905	10.7%	5.8%	6.2%	6.2%	71.0%	20.4%	79.6%
Professional services	5,459,057	16.3%	9.4%	13.3%	23.8%	37.3%	31.6%	68.4%
Other services	9,467,318	14.6%	14.1%	21.8%	19.9%	29.7%	40.6%	59.4%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	15,139,515	13.1%	11.1%	15.0%	14.6%	46.1%	32.9%	67.1%
For profit, unincorporated	4,319,655	28.6%	12.2%	16.7%	13.4%	29.1%	49.6%	50.4%
Nonprofit	3,886,570	12.5%	8.4%	14.4%	30.5%	34.2%	26.4%	73.6%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	2,004,119	36.4%	23.0%	27.4%	8.9%	4.3% *	76.2%	23.8%
5-9 years	2,400,544	28.9%	17.9%	23.3%	13.1%	16.8% *	61.7%	38.3%
10-19 years	3,512,238	23.4%	18.2%	23.1%	20.5%	14.8%	53.9%	46.1%
20 or more years	12,185,233	11.9%	8.2%	13.3%	21.7%	45.0%	26.4%	73.6%
Unknown	3,243,608	0.5%	0.3% *	0.4% *	4.0%	94.8%	1.0%	99.0%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	11,614,317	0.2%	0.9%	4.5%	17.7%	76.6%	2.8%	97.2%
1 location only	11,731,424	31.4%	20.7%	25.8%	16.4%	5.7% *	66.7%	33.3%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	7,504,537	22.1%	14.3%	16.5%	15.4%	31.8%	46.1%	53.9%
25-49 %	5,877,598	12.6%	9.2%	16.3%	19.2%	42.7%	30.7%	69.3%
50-74 %	6,443,586	15.3%	8.8%	12.3%	15.9%	47.8%	30.0%	70.0%
75% or more	3,520,020	9.3%	10.3%	16.1%	19.2%	45.1%	27.1%	72.9%
Union presence								
No union employees	18,943,970	18.8%	12.8%	17.7%	18.4%	32.3%	41.1%	58.9%
Has union employees	2,610,624	3.7%	2.8% *	5.0%	13.0%	75.6%	8.4%	91.6%
Unknown	1,791,146	3.0%	2.4%	3.4% *	9.3% *	81.9%	7.7%	92.3%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	12,777,045	15.2%	12.1%	16.7%	18.3%	37.7%	36.8%	63.2%
Less than 50% low wage	10,568,696	16.7%	9.4%	13.4%	15.6%	44.9%	32.5%	67.5%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.4.a(2008) Standard error for percent of number of part-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	270,670	0.39%	0.35%	0.50%	0.90%	1.40%	0.51%	0.51%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	88,054	8.86%	5.33% *	3.59% *	9.87% *	6.43% *	9.46%	9.46% *
Mining and manufacturing	23,348	3.07%	2.05%	3.12%	3.41%	1.59%	3.68%	3.68%
Construction	40,820	3.33%	4.00%	2.14%	3.48% *	1.05% *	4.34%	4.34% *
Utilities and transp.	77,360	3.45%	1.77%	3.55%	1.73%	4.04%	4.10%	4.10%
Wholesale trade	41,809	2.97%	1.39%	2.36%	2.25%	5.12% *	4.94%	4.94%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	43,644	1.28%	1.10%	0.88%	1.69%	2.70%	1.49%	1.49%
Retail trade	147,474	0.82%	0.53%	0.52%	0.48%	1.32%	1.23%	1.23%
Professional services	114,919	0.42%	0.66%	0.57%	0.88%	1.17%	0.77%	0.77%
Other services	355,449	0.54%	0.80%	0.78%	1.45%	2.34%	1.16%	1.16%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	391,790	0.51%	0.45%	0.60%	1.08%	1.67%	0.78%	0.78%
For profit, unincorporated	238,865	1.98%	1.37%	1.47%	1.98%	3.58%	2.84%	2.84%
Nonprofit	121,334	0.64%	0.69%	1.42%	1.80%	1.87%	1.08%	1.08%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	69,638	1.13%	1.20%	3.35%	1.43%	1.79% *	1.51%	1.51%
5-9 years	231,916	3.05%	2.88%	2.23%	2.56%	5.24% *	4.38%	4.38%
10-19 years	119,791	1.21%	0.93%	1.61%	1.44%	1.56%	0.89%	0.89%
20 or more years	129,072	0.29%	0.44%	0.54%	0.96%	1.57%	0.58%	0.58%
Unknown	124,602	0.14%	0.25% *	0.17% *	0.58%	0.69%	0.30%	0.30%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	284,565	0.06%	0.12%	0.25%	0.99%	0.86%	0.19%	0.19%
1 location only	268,630	0.87%	0.72%	0.79%	1.05%	1.62% *	1.32%	1.32%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	233,645	1.14%	1.11%	1.30%	1.61%	3.32%	1.90%	1.90%
25-49 %	187,524	0.56%	0.41%	1.14%	1.65%	1.60%	1.24%	1.24%
50-74 %	135,402	0.44%	0.39%	0.90%	1.00%	1.49%	0.69%	0.69%
75% or more	64,791	0.41%	0.42%	0.91%	0.71%	1.12%	0.64%	0.64%
Union presence								
No union employees	255,894	0.50%	0.46%	0.43%	0.83%	1.38%	0.73%	0.73%
Has union employees	242,636	0.96%	1.09% *	1.20%	2.12%	3.53%	1.53%	1.53%
Unknown	96,236	0.39%	0.60%	1.44% *	2.89% *	2.92%	1.21%	1.21%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	236,938	0.56%	0.59%	0.63%	1.17%	1.28%	0.73%	0.73%
Less than 50% low wage	246,370	0.44%	0.78%	0.82%	1.17%	2.32%	1.30%	1.30%

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